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SUNDAY MORNING DECATOR HERALD.

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An Old Favorite

INGRATITUDE

By William Shakespeare



LOW, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.
Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly!

FREEZE, freeze, thou bitter sky!

Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp

A friend remembred not.
Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly!

RUMPLE'S WIDOW TAKEN CARE OF

GIVEN \$300 PER MONTH BY THE
HOUSE ON RECORD BREAK-
ING DAY.

DECATOR IS NOT INCLUDED

In Increased Appropriations For Public
Buildings in Illinois Cities—Wash-
ington News.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house to-
day passed the sundry civil bill, which
has been under consideration since
Tuesday and then broke all previous
records in the matter of private pen-
sion legislation. It was the last oppor-
tunity of passing pension bills at this
session and the calendar was cleared,
not only of the house but of senate
bills, 325 in all being passed. Three
hundred and twelve in the highest pre-
vious record, made in the fifty-first
congress. Among them was a bill to
grant a pension of \$300 a month to the
widow of the late Representative

Rumple, of Iowa, who died about two
weeks ago. Rumple had a grand war
record, having taken part in over thirty
battles and having risen from a pri-
vate to the rank of captain. The house
also passed the senate bill to author-
ize the president to place Edward L.
Bailey, on the retired list of the army
as colonel. After serving over 38 years
in the regular army Colonel Bailey re-
signed his commission.

THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate to-
day listened to the reading of the In-
dian appropriation bill and spent some
time in consideration of that measure.
It was not, however, finally disposed of
and will be taken up again Monday.
A greater part of the remainder of the
day was given over to eulogies of the
late members of the house of repres-
sentatives, including Charles Q. Russell,
of Connecticut; Joshua S. Salmon of
New Jersey; Amos J. Cummings of New
York and R. O. Crump of Michigan.
During the day Mr. Aldrich sought to
secure consideration of his national
bank securities bill and Mr. Lodge,
of the house bill amending the Philippine
tariff law. Both measures went over
under objection, but incidentally there
was a short, though sharp controversy
over conditions in the Philippines in
connection with the tariff bill. Early in
the day Mr. Quay presented a resolu-
tion expressing the sense of the senate
to be that a vote should be taken on
the statehood bill before the sec-
ond of March next, but the resolution
went over without consideration until
Monday.

DECATOR IS NOT INCLUDED

In the Increased Appropriations For
Public Buildings.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The omnibus
building bill, carrying approxi-
mately \$6,000,000 was introduced today
by Representative Mercer of Nebraska,
chairman of the house committee on
public buildings and grounds. This is
the bill upon which the sub-committee
has been working for the last few days
and will be reported from the full com-
mittee next week. The bill authorizes
the limit of cost of federal buildings
in cities named to be increased to the
following amounts:

DeKalb, Ill., \$100,000; Kankakee, Ill.,
\$50,000; Chicago, Ill., \$5,000,000; Peoria,
Ill., \$80,000; Indianapolis, Ind., \$2,500,
100; Council Bluffs, Iowa, \$25,847;
Battle Creek, Mich., \$110,000; St. Jose-
ph, Mo., \$490,000; Centerville, Iowa,
\$40,000; Janesville, Wis., \$81,000; Wau-
kesha, Wis., \$77,000; Fox City, Wis.,
\$65,000.

Provisions were made for the erec-
tion of federal buildings on sites now
owned by the United States as follows:
Sterling, Ill., \$35,000; Champaign, Ill.,
\$70,000; Traverse City, Mich., \$40,000;
Pierre, S. Dak., \$50,000; Yankton, S.
Dak., \$50,000.

Sites were authorized purchased in
cities named to cost:

Dixon, Ill., \$10,000; Ann Arbor, Mich.,
\$12,000; Chippewa Falls, Wis., \$10,000;
Marquette, Wis., \$10,000; Webster City,
Iowa, \$8,000; Mason City, Iowa, \$8,000.

TO PREVENT HAZING.

Dick Has a Measure That He Thinks
Will Be Effective.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative
Dick of Ohio, today introduced a
bill providing that the superintend-
ent of the naval academy shall make
such rules, subject to the approval of
the secretary of the navy, as will effec-
tually prevent hazing at the acad-
emy. The bill further provides that
any midshipman found guilty of
hazing shall be summarily expelled
and shall not be eligible for re-appoint-
ment to the corps or as a commission-
er in the army or navy until
two years after the graduation of the
class of which he was a member.

ATTENDANTS RESPONSIBLE.

For the Death of Patients in a Kansas
Insane Asylum.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 14.—The coroner's
inquest in the case of Amos L. Max-
well, killed in a Kansas insane asylum yes-
terday returned a verdict today charg-
ing Peters and Neil, attendants, with
the murder. The man's chest, and ribs
were crushed and the body dis-
figured by kicks alleged to have been
administered by the attendants.

GETS EIGHT YEARS.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—J. F. Mil-
ler, with many aliases, who secured
transportation from the Rock Island,
Wabash and Great Western railways
on forged checks, was today sentenced
to eight years in the penitentiary. Mil-
ler is wanted at Sycamore, Ill., on a
similar charge.

Bankrupt.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Francis R. Beal, a
furniture manufacturer of Northville,
Mich., today filed a bankruptcy petition.
Liabilities \$70,306; assets of
\$21,440.

USUAL TIRADE BY TILLMAN

To Die Poor Prompts Him to Offer
to Help Pay the Debts of
Venezuela.

BOWEN DECLINED WITH THANKS

Washington, Feb. 14.—Moved by the
spirit in which Bowen conducted the
Venezuelan negotiations at Washington
with the representatives of the allies
and anxious that his mission
should succeed, Andrew Carnegie
upon hearing of Germany's demand
for a cash payment of \$340,000 instead
of \$27,500 previously promised
her sent a message to Bowen saying
he would furnish at once money to
meet the German demand, if Venezuela
desired it.

This fact became known tonight,
Bowen dispatched a reply to Carnegie
thanking him for his generous offer
which, however, it was not necessary
to accept owing to the final signing
of the peace protocols. Carnegie's of-
fer was made without mention of se-
curity for the return of his money.

Agree to Arbitration.

**Dominican Government Willing to
Submit Claims of Improvement
Company.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—Judge Pen-
field, solicitor for the state depart-
ment, has just received from United
States Minister Powell at San Dom-
ingo, the arbitration treaty signed
by himself for the United States and
by Juan Sanchez, Dominican minister
of state for foreign relations, provid-
ing for the settlement of claims
against Dominican of the San Domingo
Improvement company and the allied
corporations. The treaty provides that
the president of the United States
shall name one arbiter, the president
of Dominican another and both pres-
idents jointly a third, these arbitrators
to pass upon terms of payment of id-
emnity to the San Domingo Improve-
ment company, and allied companies
all under American charters and the
national bank of San Domingo under
a French charter.

It is agreed these companies shall
withdraw from San Domingo, the govern-
ment of that country to deposit with
the United States \$4,500,000 in
gold as indemnity. The companies are
to surrender certain American bonds
and it is the duty of the arbitrators
to arrange conditions of surrender
and prescribe the terms upon which
the indemnity is to be paid.

CASTRO'S CONGRATULATIONS

Grows Effusive in Praising Bowen for
Securing End of the Blockade.

ALL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION.

Caracas, Feb. 14.—News of the rais-
ing of the blockade was received by
President Castro this morning in a
cablegram from Bowen.

To this message Castro replied:

"In the name of Venezuela and in
my own name I offer you expressions
of my eternal gratitude for the deci-
dual spontaneity with which you
have served the cause of justice,
which is the cause of humanity that
distinguishes superior minds."

All Pleased at Caracas.

Caracas, Feb. 14.—With few exceptions
German residents of Caracas are
pleased with the news the blockade is
to be ended. It is believed the ter-
mination of the blockade will be a
death blow to the Malo revolution.

Satisfactory in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Prime Minister
Pinetti, expresses the greatest satis-
faction with the settlement of the
Venezuelan question. The govern-
ment press accepts the solution of
the Venezuelan difficulty as satisfac-
tory, and especially as Italy's relations
with the United States remain unin-
paired.

Thief Turns Murderer.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ira Baker,
aged 22, was shot dead tonight as
she was standing on the street with
her husband, and in resisting arrest,
David Schand, charged with the mur-
der, killed a policeman before he was
handed in jail. Mrs. Baker had testi-
fied against Schand at his trial for
robbing Mrs. Baker's step-father.

Scholarship Awarded.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 14.—The Wil-
liam Thompson Fellowship for pur-
poses of study abroad, was awarded
to the faculty and trustees of the
Hartford Theological Seminary to
Walter B. Pitkin of Detroit, Mich.,
senior at the seminary. He will spend
two years in Germany.

ROBBERS IN FEMALE ATTIRE

Rob East St. Louis Jewelry Store of
\$1000 Worth of Diamonds.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 14.—Two un-
known men, dressed as women smash-
ed a window of the Zervick Jewelry
company tonight and escaped with a
tray of diamonds worth \$1,500.

Grosscup Lectures.

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were crushed and the body dis-
figured by kicks alleged to have been
administered by the attendants.

Arnold's Chicago Representative.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—H. B. Blackstone,
manager of the Chicago office of the
E. J. Arnold & Company, turf invest-
ment concern of St. Louis, was arrested
tonight on charge of obtaining
money by false pretenses. He was re-
leased on bonds of \$600.

Alexander Jury Hasn't Agreed.

Indians, Feb. 14.—At midnight
the jury in the Dr. Alexander grave
robbery trial was locked up for the
night. There was no agreement.

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ILLINOIS LOST TO CHICAGO

Stagg's Men Beat Illinois Athletes at
Almost Every Point in the
Game.

RECORD OF SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Chicago Uni-
versity defeated Illinois university in the
indoor athletic contest tonight. Hall,
of Chicago cut eight seconds from the
western collegiate indoor record in the
mile run. The winners:

Thirty-five yard dash—Blair, of Chi-
cago. Time: 04 1-5.

Shot put—Maxwell, of Chicago, 40
feet 5 inches.

Forty yard high hurdles—Friend of
Chicago. Time: 05 2-5.

Four hundred forty yard run—Buck-
walter of Chicago. Time: 51-5.

Two miles run—Meln, of Illinois.
Time: 10:17 3-5.

880 yard run—Catull of Chicago.
Time: 2:06 2-5.

High jump—Sullivan of Chicago, 5
feet 6 1/2 inches.

Relay race—Mile—Four men, Chi-
cago. Time: 3:39 3-5.

Pole Vault—Miller of Chicago, 10
feet.

Score by points—Chicago, 60; Illi-
nois, 26.

Short Lived Record.

Boston Mass., Feb. 14.—At the Boston
Athletic Association's annual indoor
track games tonight Harvard defeated
the University of Pennsylvania. Time
3:10, breaking the record for 1,360
yards by 1 1-5 seconds.

Amherst at Georgetown in 3:09,
broke the record just made by Har-
vard.

ANNUAL RECORD.

New York, Feb. 14.—At the annual
track and field meet, the team race between
Yale and Harvard, an enthusiastic spectator
running on to the track and accidentally
knocking down Franchot of Yale.

He said that they in South Carolina
had established their free schools and
that ever since there have been more
negro children in these free schools
than white children.

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ment of that country to deposit with
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and prescribe the terms upon which
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**Do You Think It Is Inappropriate to Discuss
Family Affairs in Public—Predicts Bloodshed.**

New York, Feb. 14.—At the annual
dinner of the New York Press club
tonight Harry LaMoyne of Brooklyn,
swimming club, beat Charles Ruber,
of the N. Y. A. C. by three yards in
1:01 2-5. The American record was
1:03 1-2.

In the three hundred yard relay race,
six men teams, Brooklyn Athletic Club
won by three yards, N. Y. A. C. sec-
ond. Time: 3:00 2-5, breaking the Amer-
ican record of 3:07 held by Yale.

WINS JEFFERSON CUP.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 14.—S. H.
McElveen, of Chicago, won the Joseph
Jefferson cup today in the final of the
golf tourney, defeating John Moller,
Jr., of Apawamis Club, two up, one to
play.

The Big Store

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Save You Money

ODDS AND ENDS AND DISCOUNT SALE!

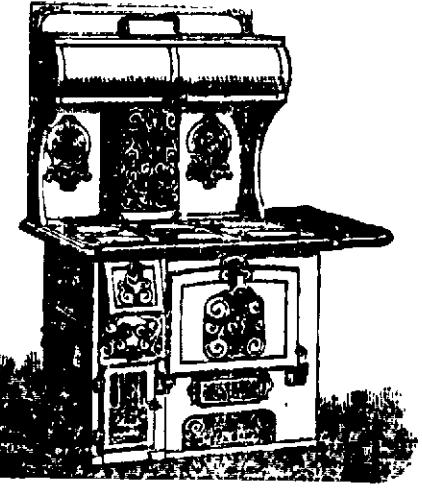
And now comes the Greatest Money Saving Sale that we ever offered the people. For the month of February every article in our immense store will be sold AT DISCOUNTS RAN GING FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT. In the face of advancing prices this means a great deal to those needing carpets or furniture. These prices for good goods will be below the prices asked by many for cheap goods. No catch-bait about this that will cost some that it may be given to others, but a fair and equal discount to all. The best bargains will naturally go first, especially in Mattings and Carpets. All broken stock and remnants in this line go at less than mill prices. Out of town purchases will be stored free of charge and delivered when wanted. No trouble to show goods.

BEDROOM SUITS



A car of Suits just in. These are the best bargains we ever offered, all well made—honest, clean goods.	
Solid Oak 3-piece Suit, full sized Dresser with French plate mirror, worth \$20.	\$14.95
Full sized Oak Dresser, French plate mirror, worth \$10.	\$7.25
Extra quality Golden Oak Dresser, swell front, two top drawers, worth \$14.00.	\$11.00
Five drawer Oak Chiffonier, worth \$7.50.	\$4.98
Brass Trimmed Bed.	\$3
Full brass top rod Bed, with brass knobs and extension foot, worth \$3.00.	\$6.50
Full sized Iron Bed, complete, worth \$3.00.	\$1.98
Extra value Iron Bed, heavy posts, all colors, worth \$6.00.	\$4.50

Our line of beds up to \$25 are the best values ever shown—50 patterns.



A full line of the reliable

SUPERIOR STEEL RANGES

The kind that have given full satisfaction with our trade for 20 years.

Full size Steel Range (not a Superior). **\$23.50**

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Complete House Furnishers

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Lindsey for transfer wagons. Call 25c. Stable low prices, 437 E. Main. Both Phones.

See J. H. Hall and have him to make you a spring suit and save money every thing guaranteed.

Edison Phonographs and records at Prescott's.

You pay more for the clothes that DENZ makes, but—

Musical.

Dance of the Flower Heads.

Solo Chas. McKee.

A Day in Switzerland (Descriptive).

Now Mown Hay.

Solo, Mrs. J. J. Voelker.

Ping Pong.

Waltz Our Wedding Day.

Duet—Miss Williamson and Miss Hall.

Hawaiian.

Refreshments will be served.

Admission ten cents.

Vanduhu line, low rates. One way, second class colonist tickets to California on sale Feb. 15, 1903, and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1903. Rate from Decatur, \$2.65. One way second class colonist tickets to the west and northwest daily commencing Feb. 15, 1903, to and including April 30, 1903.

M. & J. MAIENTHAL, Tailors.

J. H. Hall has his spring samples in Come in and have your measure taken for that new spring suit. A fit guarantee.

A good square piano for \$60 at Prescott's.

There will be a special meeting of Local No. 37 B. I. L. of A. Sunday evening Feb. 15th at 7:30 p. m. at our hall 244 North Park street. All members are requested to be present as business of special importance will come before the meeting. W. H. POSTER, Pres.

Notice of Removal.

The clerk's office of Eastern Camp No. 1622 Modern Woodmen of America will be removed on February 15, 1903 from the present location at James H. Hall's clothing store, No. 159 east Main street to the Hutchins & Hardy shoe store No. 129 North Water street.

C. M. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

Before you have your spring suit made see J. H. Hall, Clothier and have him to make you a dandy suit for a little money from \$15 up.

A new shipment of Edison moulded records just received at Prescott's.

FROM THE FARM TO THE SENATE.

The New Pacific Coast Member is a Very Wealthy Man.

The election of Levi Ankeny, son of a Missouri farmer, to the United States senate to represent the state of Washington, is due to the ambitious nature of Mrs. Ankeny, daughter of J. W. Nesmith, who represented Oregon in the senate in early days.

By hard work and thrift Mr. Ankeny has accumulated \$5,000,000. He is the richest man in Washington. Ten years ago Mrs. Ankeny evinced a desire that her husband should go to the United States senate.

In appearance Washington's new senator is simple and farmer like.

He has never held a public office, excepting one term as mayor of Lewiston, Idaho, and one term as city councilman of Walla Walla.

It developed several years ago at a meeting of the platform committee of the republican state convention that Mr. Ankeny was not sufficiently versed in parliamentary usages to readily make motions before such committee.

His friends declared he would quickly learn.

Probably no citizen is better posted on Washington's varied resources and hence.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere

thanks to the friends and neighbors

who assisted so kindly in the late

sickness and death of our dear wife and

mother. Also for the beautiful floral

offerings.

Peter Martin.

W. M. Martin and family.

C. E. Martin and family.

Taxes.

Personal taxes were due the day I received the tax books. All persons owing personal tax have been notified by postal card the amount of said tax and quite a number have paid. The law instructs me to collect this tax and instructs me to levy on and sell the property on which this tax is due. Those who have not paid will do well to call in the next few days and settle if they wish to avoid cost of levy and sale.

Tax payers of this township should also pay their real estate tax to the collector, as the earnings over \$1500 going in to the town treasury, while if paid to the county treasurer the earnings 2 per cent, goes to the county. I earned last winter for this township almost \$1500 and had all the real estate tax been paid to me I could have earned over \$3500, thus reducing our town tax on that amount.

Those wishing to pay on real estate should know the description, the addition, lot and block. You can then be waited on promptly. Office room 8, courthouse.

Yours truly,

E. G. Allen, collector.

Office open Monday and Saturday evenings.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Cataract being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for the cure that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's family will be the best.

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Dining Room Furniture



We show a big line of these which come in for discounts, bringing them far below value.

42 inch extension table, bolted legs, worth \$6.50.	\$5
Extra heavy oak table, 42 inch top, 6 feet, worth \$11.50.	\$9
The celebrated Robbins table, the one that has the leaves in the table, as low as .	\$11.50
Solid oak sideboard bevel mirror, two top drawers, worth \$15.00.	\$12.50
Extra full golden oak sideboard, hand-somely carved, worth \$18.00.	\$15
\$25.00 Sideboards for .	\$20
\$20.00 Sideboards for .	\$25
Solid oak cane or wood seat diners only .	\$1
Extra strong well braced diners, the best value on the market .	\$1.25

CARPETS AND MATTINGS



Every one knows that carpets are staple as coffee and sugar and the prices on these will save you from 10 to 25 per cent.

50 pieces remain. Linoleum at .

100 remnants in cotton chain and best all wool

ingrains, 5, 10, 15 and 20-yard pieces, from 50c,

40c, and .

100 carpet sample rugs, 1 to 2 yards long, neatly

bound in Axminster velvets and Brussels, at

\$1.49, \$1.19, 88c, and .

20 rolls best all wool ingraids, every carpet

guaranteed 65c quality .

100 rolls of matting, new spring goods:

20c matting at .

25c matting at .

30c matting at .

40c matting at .

Matting remnants at 12 1-2c and .

100 patterns of Brussels and Velvet Carpets. It will pay you to buy your new spring carpets this month.

Tapestry Brussels, worth 75c .

Extra Brussels, worth \$1.00 .

Velvets, worth \$1.00 .

Velvets, worth \$1.15 .

Velvets, worth \$1.25 .

Velvets, worth \$1.35 .

KARPEN GUARANTEED CONSTRUCTION.

A large line of leather couches, best made at 15 and 20 per cent discount, a rare chance to get a leather couch at a bargain.

5 piece parlor suite, good springs, mahogany finished frames, covered in silk tapestry, worth \$35.00 only \$28.00 10 to 20 per cent discount on all parlor goods.

OUR new line of room sized rugs are in and will be sold at from 5 to 15 per cent DISCOUNT.

LACE CURTAINS—a new line at 25c DISCOUNT.

We sell the Karpen guaranteed couches.

A full sized steel construction couch 4 rows of springs, covered in fancy velours, worth \$13.50, discount price .

Very heavy extra wide couches, Karpen guaranteed, steel construction, worth \$15.00, only .

\$12.50 Couches for .

\$15.00 Couches for .

\$20.00 Couches for .

many occasions. To include islands in the measurement of thirty miles to the interior would be to cede to Canada the most important part in the disputed territory.

The matter has been in dispute for many years, and all attempts at an accommodation have failed. A modus vivendi has been agreed on pending a settlement, which promises little, but which may be made by which another effort to settle the matter finally is to be attempted. Each party to the dispute is to appoint three persons, and the six are to try to agree.

There is to be no arbitrator in any case, so that the outlook for a dead-lock is excellent. It can be said with great confidence that this country will never agree to give up its contention that the mainland is the mainland. If it had been intended to make the outer

shores of the fringe of islands the base from which the thirty miles was to be measured that would have appeared in the documents in question, since the islands were well known and charted at the time. If Canada is willing to concede this the whole controversy fails to the ground and she simply abandons her position. Otherwise matters will remain exactly as they are, Philadelphia Record.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by all druggists.

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

The Murray Comedy company will open a night's engagement at the Powers' Grand commencing Monday, February 16, and will present for their opening bill Add Sharpe's great scenic production, "True as Steel." This is undoubtedly one of the strongest repertoire organizations on the road, carrying 22 people, introducing new and novel specialties between acts. Ladies will be admitted free upon opening night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket if same is purchased before 6 o'clock. Seats on sale at usual place.

DRAMATIC DRIFT.

William A. Brady has declined George Musgrave's invitation to Grace George to head the English "Pretty Peggy" company at the Shaftesbury theater. The principal role in the piece, therefore, will probably be played in London by Julia Nielsen. Miss George, after her special spring tour, will go to Italy to rest for the opening of her next season in New York.

Next June the three companies playing "Way Down East" will be appearing simultaneously in as many countries—England, Australia and America. The organization sent to Melbourne and Sydney also will visit New Zealand.

Like many another fickle dramatic light May Irwin has announced that next season she will buckle on the his-trionic harness again and enter the lists of public patronage. So determined and emphatic have been her assertions that under no circumstances would she ever tread the boards again that now her change in plans raises a smile along the Bluto. "I have money enough," said Miss Irwin at the end of her last season. "From this point on May Irwin will enjoy herself." Like many other successful stars Miss Irwin finds no happiness except back of the footlights.

Amy Richard, now with Mary Manning in "The Stubbornness of Gertrude," is to star next season in a new musical comedy under the management of Fred R. Hamlin and Julian Mitchell, owners of "The Wizard of Oz." Miss Richard is a "find" of Mitchell, who induced her to believe she was more fitted for musical comedy than the legitimate.

Charles Frohman has brought suit against the Frederick A. Stokes Publishing company to enjoin them from publishing a "Maud Adams Calendar." The manager says he has given exclusive rights in this direction to another concern.

Jeanne Caskie, once a show girl noted for her curvilinear development and the redness of her hair, is now the wife of Herbert Franklin Thomas, a wealthy broker in the Wall street district. It seems they were married a year ago, but the fact did not become public until Miss Caskie was sued for a dressmaker's bill a few days ago.

Gertrude Bennett has been succeeded

by Bijou Fernandez in Henrietta Crossman's company playing "The Sword of the King." Miss Bennett is soon to play a dramatic role as wife of a young Baltimorean.

Julia Marlowe has purchased a new play for next season. It is entitled "The Pools of Nature," and will be produced next spring. It is a modern play in "Nancy Brown," Blanche Ring who sprang into sudden fame in connection with Mrs. Osborn's society theater, has joined the ranks of "The Jewel of Asia," which will have its New York premier at the Criterion theater on Monday night.

History has repeated itself in the case of "The Earl of Pawtucket," the new Augustus Thomas comedy which has made one of the biggest successes of the season at the Madison Square theater. Kirk LaShelle is the lucky manager who owns the rights, and for the second time within three years LaShelle has purchased an Augustus Thomas play which Charles Frohman scorned and made of it a tremendous success. Thomas offered "Arizona" to Mr. Frohman and the latter paid \$1,000 for an option on it. Later he forfeited the option, LaShelle purchased the piece and has made a fortune out of it. Thomas' next piece, "Colorado," Mr. Frohman purchased. The play was put on at Wallack's and was a rank failure. Thomas again offered Mr. Frohman an opportunity of purchasing "The Earl of Pawtucket," which he had written with one of Mr. Frohman's players, Lawrence D'Orsay, in mind. Mr. Frohman was game enough to give Thomas \$1,000 for an option on the piece, but after deliberation he declined it, LaShelle purchased it, leased D'Orsay from Frohman, and the production is one of the biggest hits of recent years.

DeWolf Hopper's term of occupancy at the Herald Square theater will be prolonged for several weeks beyond the time set down for it in advance. "Mr. Pickwick" has made a much greater success than any musical piece previously developed by this capital comedian, and has shown him to be a more versatile actor than his warmest admirers supposed him to be. As there is no sign of a let-up in his receipts at the Herald Square, every effort is being made to cancel his spring engagements, with the idea of keeping him right there.

Mary Manning is to emulate the example of Mrs. Langtry and establish a racing stable of her own. One of the most widely celebrated trainers in this country has been engaged by the young actress and is now in Kentucky purchasing a string of promising 2-year-olds.

After payment of \$50 a week alimony for twenty-one years Digby Bell, the comedian, now finds himself relieved of this burden and last week he celebrated the event in a fitting manner. Bell and Mrs. Bell Number One, never

agreed and the comedian's chief objection to the divorce action which followed was the award of a heavy amount of alimony. At that time he was in the midst of a prosperous career and the court did not think \$50 weekly onerous. Although he subsequently married Laura Joyce Bell he has all these years been obliged to keep up the payments and since his popularity waned for a time the burden has frequently been so irksome that for seasons at a time he found it advisable to keep out of New York state. It was at his birthday celebration a short time ago that he learned of his first wife's death. The comedian waited what he deemed a respectable time, one month, and last week at the Lamb's club was host to DeWolf Hopper, N. C. Goodwin, Chauncey Olcott and a number of other friends who had gathered to assist him in celebrating his financial freedom.

A story is told anent a visit of Marshall P. Wilder to the home of Mme. Patti in Paris. The great singer has a craze for parrots, and has about twenty of the talkative birds in her house. She is very proud of their ability and never fails to show her visitors how well they can talk. Wilder, who does not understand French any better than the average American, was brought in to see the birds, and Patti immediately began asking them questions in French, which they repeated fluently. "Can you not understand every word they say?" asked the enthusiastic Patti. "Indeed, madame," answered the humorist soberly, "I understand them quite as well as did you."

David Warfield, who is starring under the management of David Belasco, is to have no new play next season, but will continue in "The Auctioneer." This is due to the fact that when E. F. Roeder, Mr. Belasco's general manager, sent out letters for time for next season for Warfield in a new play, the answers received were to the effect that they wanted only David Warfield in "The Auctioneer."

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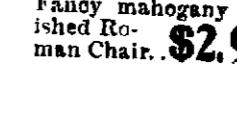
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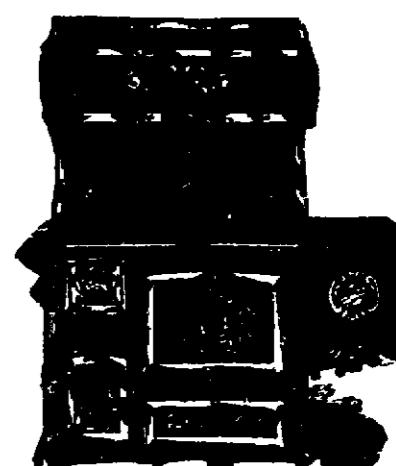
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5 quart green and white granite pudding pans 19c
5 quart Preserving Kettles, blue and white granite 26c
6 quart Preserving Kettles, blue and white granite 28c
Decorated China Cuspidor, 75c value, 39c
No. 7 Tin Wash Boilers, heavy bottom 43c
17 quart Granite White and Blue Dish Pan 49c
Spice Cabinet with 8 drawers lettered 50c

Full size Iron Bed, well made and strong \$1.98

Sideboard, oak, French Plate Mirror \$13.50

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WOMAN'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Meetings Announced for the Present Week.

Sorosis Division—Mrs. Laura P. Starr, chairman, meets Monday afternoons. The program for February 16th will include Current Topics and the class will take up the study of "The Products of India," with Mrs. Winslow as leader.

Art and Literature Division—Mrs. Emma Lewis, chairman, meets Tuesday afternoons. Program for February 17th will be as follows:

Roll Call—Current events.

Sketch of Poland—Miss D. Bucking-ham.

Musicians of Russia—Miss Clark.

Royalty of the Empire—Mrs. John Robinson.

Bonaparte's Invasion—Mrs. Burks.

Psalmists Division—Miss Winifred Elliott, chairman, meets Tuesday eve-nings.

Shakespeare Division—Mrs. S. P. McAllister chairman, meets Wednesday afternoons. Program for February 18:

3:30 to 3 o'clock—Business meeting.

3 to 3:30 o'clock—Discussion of child labor law.

3:30 to 4:30 o'clock—Study of "King Lear," under leadership of Mrs. S. P. McAllister. Class will read from act iii, scene 4 to act iv, scene 5.

Musical Division—Mrs. Mary H. Worth, chairman, meets Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Subject 20th "Commemoration in Music." Selections from MacDowell.

TRANSVAAL PATENT LAWS.

Best Combined With Those in Opera-tion in England.

In a recent issue of the Patent Office Gazette there is printed the full text of the patent laws of the Transvaal under the British government. The Washington Star says: "This is the first time these laws have been printed in the United States, and will be of interest to inventors and patent attorneys throughout the country. The Transvaal Republic and Orange Free State both had codes of patent law that were in many respects similar. When these two states were combined under British dominions it was a matter of some moment to inventors and owners of inventions to have the patent law of the country firmly established. Great quantities of machinery are used in South Africa for farming, mining and other purposes, and it was necessary that the law should be quickly promulgated in order to afford these inventions ample protection. Under the direction of Lord Milner a code of patent law has been compiled by combining the best features of the laws which previously existed with that which is operative in England and other British possessions. The new law also includes a trademark and design section.

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THE ELKS ENTERTAINMENT

Large Number Invited to Participate in the Production.

"A Night in Bohemia" on March 4th promises to be the best thing in the way of a local talent theatrical undertaking that the city has known in a number of years. It is a farce comedy for the benefit of the Charity fund of the E. P. O. E. and will require sixty people to produce it. There will be thirty-five new songs and fifteen specta-culars.

The following have been asked to take part in the production and the majority of them have accepted: John Freeman, Gus Wilmet, Oscar Spalding, J. W. Osgood, Raymond Denz, and E. Bixby.

The men will meet this afternoon at the Elks room at 3:30 for the first re-hearsal.

The ladies and children are expect-ed to meet at 3:30 Monday at the Elks room.

Noy Montgomery, Clark, Crea, Johnson, Harwood, Hays, Hubbard, Hovey, Ewing, Cloyd, Jones, Young, Bullard, Roby, Wheeler, Judy, Wood, Cake and Scruggs. Messrs. Lindamood, McClellan, Hoy, Somerville, Kepler, Muzy, English, Hogan, Dorwin, Radcliff, Wilson, Hahn, Housum, Fitner and others.

Children—Thelma Given, Eben Glynn, Herbert Heilbrun, Robert Hamsher, Alice Freeman, Freeman Wilmet, Haddessa Crea, Kenneth Miller, Marion Miller, Harold Osgood, Palmer Osgood, Raymond Denz, and E. Bixby.

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Rehearsals will continue daily until the night of the show.

Celebrated Nelson's Birthday.

The sixtieth birthday of Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, was celebrated in Washington on Tuesday by a dinner at which the senator was the guest of honor, and at which covers were laid for sixty-five persons, including Senator Moses E. Clapp, who acted as toastmaster, other senators, representatives and heads of departments were present. The dinner was given by the Scandinavian association of Washington, in behalf of which Senator Doliver presented Senator Nelson with a handsome silver service.

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Beadings

We have no less than 35 varieties of Beadings from which to make selections—wide and narrow, cotton and linen. A narrow heavy beading with lace edges, per yard	2c
Wide Beading with large eyelets, per yard	3c
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Narrow Beading with Point de Esprit edges, per yard	3c
Honiton Inserting with beading edges, per yard	8 ¹ 3c

Remarkable Reductions in Kayserzinn

We have left from our Holiday Line a small stock of the justly popular Kayserzinn, which we have decided to dispose of during the coming week at cost. This new and beautiful ware has to a large extent displaced solid silver, because of its equally beautiful appearance, and from the fact that it does not tarnish, thus making it much easier to take care of. Besides all the above, it does not cost nearly so much as does the solid silver. The line which we have is entirely hand made and is in very handsome ornamental shapes and designs. Here are some of the greatly reduced prices:

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FIRST OF THE KIND

Platt County Wins Suit Against Foreign Corporation for Failure to Secure a License.

A NEW TRIAL WAS DEMANDED.

That Will be Passed Upon by Judge Cochran in March.

At Monticello yesterday there was an end to the first chapter in a case which has aroused not a little interest among the lawyers who have had any knowledge of the fact that it was on. It was the first case of the kind in the state and resulted in a verdict of the people.

The title of the case was the People of the State vs. The Finley Brewing Co., of Toledo, failing to take out a license.

The defense of the brewery company was that their situation did not come under the statute in question and that they were doing business under the Interstate Commerce Act.

The jury which heard the evidence retired Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and did not reach an agreement until the next morning when they declared the defendant company guilty as charged.

The defense immediately entered a motion for a new trial and that will be argued on March 6.

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THE PRINCE OF PILSEN

Played to Capacity and Maintained Its Reputation as Season's Success. The play of the season, "The Prince of Pilson" was presented to two packed houses at the Powers' theatre Saturday. The matinee performance was given an enthusiastic reception by over 1200 people and in the evening the most fashionable audience of the year filled every seat in the house and there was scant standing room.

The company received a spontaneous compliment which, while it may have passed unnoticed from the stage, was nevertheless striking to one acquainted with the usual behavior of Decatur audiences. When the curtain fell upon the last act it was raised twice in response to the continued applause and not until it fell for the final time did the people begin to put on their wraps. Ordinarily half the audience is on its feet and half way up the aisle by the time the curtain falls.

But about the show. It was as near perfection as a one night stand can be. The music was all tuneful and none of it cheap. One or two catchy pieces which we will hear whistled for the next three weeks will be endurable for that time.

The costumes which were designed by Archie Gunn were all good and the evening dresses were full to the limit. The dancing was a feature and the parasol bullet a novel effect which proved very catchy.

The principal parts were all well taken and John W. Ransome as Hans Wagner, a Cincinnati brewer, who is mascot to the Prince of Pilson, made the hit of the piece. His makeup and interpretation of the part were infinitely funny.

In the ballad of The American Girls, Miss Carroll McComas, who was introduced as the "girl from Decatur" received an ovation and was compelled to give her fancy dance and whistling act three times before the audience would allow the performance to go on.

Monument to Logan.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 11.—After several years' agitation a movement has been started by school children to erect a monument to the memory of General John A. Logan, who was born and reared in this county.

CORN

Exports of corn are enormous. Freight blockade east practically raised. Shipments of corn the past week the largest in months. Amount of corn at Chicago and other prominent points rapidly diminishing. Grading extremely poor. Market oversold. Holdings are largely in the hands of a powerful bull crowd and preparations are in order for an active bull campaign shortly.

WHEAT

Further liquidation in wheat will come early in the month when buying will pay big profits. I am a believer in St. wheat on the May delivery and I have thousands of reasons to substantiate my position.

STOCKS

Big demand for stocks.

There is a wonderful demand for good railway shares for investment and speculators who desire to take advantage of weak spots such as were at hand late Friday and at the opening yesterday to earn more on their capital than a fair rate of interest, should telegraph heavy buying orders on the following stock: Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Read all about them in the RED LETTER, mailed free of cost to any address for five days. Strong buyers of these stocks on my advice will make enormous profits. Write, telephone or telegraph at my expense and in return get the most reliable advance money-making advice that modern methods can secure.

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KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Accident to F. H. Lovett's Father in Peoria.

The father of Frank H. Lovett, the traveling salesman of this city, was hit by a trolley car in Peoria Friday, receiving injuries which caused his death in a few hours. The Herald-Transcript gives the following particulars of the accident.

"A distressing fatality took place at the corner of Monroe and Wayne streets at 6:30 o'clock last evening, by which Robert B. Lovett, the aged father of Judge F. H. Lovett, was so badly injured that he died two hours later. Mr. Lovett had left the house, which stands on that corner, and started to go down to the office of Judge Lovett. He attempted to cross the track in front of the down-bound car, but deciding that he could not cross in time stopped on the other track and signaled the motorman to stop. Approaching him at a rapid rate was the up-bound car, but which he did not see. He had turned partly around, still standing in the middle of the right hand track, when he was struck by the car. The force of the blow seemed to be delivered by the circular front of the car, which hit him on the side of the face. He was knocked down from the force of the impact of the car and the fall on the pavement was severe enough to crush the skull. The body was rolled some distance before the car could be stopped, and before the horrified gaze of his daughter-in-law, who stood watching him from the doorway.

Mr. Lovett was unconscious when he was picked up and never afterward regained consciousness. He was removed to the home of Judge Lovett and died at 8:30 o'clock surrounded by the members of his family living in this city.

The remains will be taken to Brimfield on the Burlington Monday morning and the funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at that place. The interment will take place in the cemetery there.

Births.

Ferris—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris, 1552 North Main street, Feb. 12th, a son.

Dula—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dula, 1563 East Main street, a daughter.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Terry of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cox on North Main street yesterday afternoon. Those present were Helen Mueller, Irene Rodgers, Zula Fry, Isabella Fry, Helen Karpf, Ruth Nichols, Marie Hancock, Sarah Evans, and Marguerite Mills, all of Mrs. Terry's class. Hazel Richardson, Hazel Hudy, Vera Koch, Ada Betzer, Mary Search, Pauline Moeller, Marguerite Moeller, Challis Wood and Marguerite Morehouse of Mrs. Cox's class. The young people spent the afternoon in valentine games and plays. Light refreshments were served consisting of cakes and leis in shape of hearts. The invitations were heart shaped with appropriate valentine verses. The Valentines were given for souvenirs. The Misses LaRue, Neister, Helen Terry and Elizabeth Terry assisted Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Terry in entertaining the little folks.

Mrs. Sutern, 716 West Prairie avenue, entertained about thirty-five guests yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Strader of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in cards, the prizes being bouquets of roses.

Miss Helen Summers entertained a number of friends at a cinch party yesterday afternoon. There were twenty-four guests, the winners receiving a bouquet of violets as the prize. The hours were from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments were served.

Miss Hazel Hatfield gave a valentine party to about thirty of her friends yesterday evening at her home 1711 North Water street. The rooms were prettily decorated with hearts and valentines. The hours were from seven to ten. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were Flossie Morris, Bertha Moore, Viola Anghel, Ethel Gile, Marguerite Sybil, and Eleanor Schroll, Lena Reddick, Dottie Shutters, Hazel Grindol, Hazel Foster, Marie Peck, Ethel Thrift, Hettense Hufnauer, Mary Leach, Ellen Cranckshaw, Blanche Adkins, Addie Adams, Leah Davis, Verna Platt, George Morris, Jessie Laddie Roy Ball, Sylvie Miller, Raymond Park, Ray Osborne, Samuel Roderrick, Jay Bentz, George Jutherford, Orville Hunkins, Herschel Burnside, Morris McLaughlin, Bud Miller, Leo Hall, Walter Adams, Cull Park, Daniel Hendrick, Guy Underwood, Ned Hull, Fred Storm, Myrtle Jay, Hazel and Gertrude Martin, Harry Miller, Freda Martin, Mrs. Boltz and Mrs. Edwards assisted in entertaining.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel Muir will be held from the family residence, 1515 East Eldorado street at 2 p. m. today. Rev. Roach will officiate and the burial will be at Greenwood.

Mrs. Martin.

The funeral of Mrs. Artilla Martin was held at the family residence, 1551 North Church street yesterday morning. Rev. Penhaligon officiated. The music was furnished by Miss Hubbard, Miss Montgomery, Mr. Kepler and Mr. Stratton. The pallbearers were W. Stinson, M. L. Deck, R. J. Ross, W. J. McGee, Mr. Hennard and Joseph Freeland.

Peter Sellers.

The funeral of Peter Sellers will be held this afternoon at the North Main Street church at 3 o'clock.

TEAM TAKEN.

Hinds' Outfit Driven Away From the Mueller Factory.

W. L. Hinds had a team and wagon stolen yesterday afternoon. The driver had driven up back of the Mueller factory to get a freight bill and while inside the team and wagon disappeared. It was between three and four o'clock and the driver was not inside over five minutes. No one saw the rig afterwards. Mr. Hinds thinks that someone has stolen something and took the rig to get out of town. The police were notified and if nothing is heard of the outfit by today notices will be sent to the country around.

Musical Entertainment.

The opera house orchestra and a picked chorus of about 140 voices from the Senior and Junior classes of the high school are making preparations for a spring festival about the last of May or the first of April. The entertainment will be given in the opera house. The orchestra will be largely augmented for the occasion. The program will contain both sacred music and productions from the latest operas which have been here this season.

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Prunes, nice, fat prunes, per pound,	5c
Starch, one pound package "Velvet" starch, same as the "Elastic,"	5c
Pillsbury's "Wheat Food," always sold at 15c, in this sale only	11c
Large Oranges, choice stock, always sold at 40c and 50c, our price,	
per dozen,	35c and 30c

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INTERURBAN RAILROADS FOR DECATUR DISCUSSED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

The question of interurban railways is one in which Decatur is vitally interested just at this time. There has been talk of interurbans for a year and a half past, but the city does not seem now to be any nearer to a realization of the benefits accruing therefrom. There is a feeling among some that Decatur has been lukewarm in this matter. The present franchise talk promises to spur the people to an effort to secure interurban roads, or at least give the matter more serious consideration. The Herald reporters interviewed a number of business men during the past few days asking these questions:

On what terms should interurbans be allowed to enter the city? Should they be required to use the tracks of the local company or be given independent tracks?

Is it to the interest of Decatur that they be allowed to compete for local business?

These questions suggested to the business men others, but they brought out the general opinion that Decatur needed the interurban roads and that the city council should deal as liberally with them as consistent with public welfare. There is no one doubting the advantages arising from these lines. Those who have visited sections of the country where they are in operation are especially enthusiastic for them.

W. W. Linn, of Linn & Scruggs—Interurbans should be given the most liberal terms. Every encouragement should be given them that is given to another company. They should all be treated alike. The future progress of this city depends more upon interurban roads than any single cause.

C. M. Hurst, Morehouse, Wells & Co.—I have not given the matter any thought, do not know the conditions and am therefore not in a position to express an opinion. In general I know that we ought to have interurban roads. We seem to be about two years behind the times. There is a perfect net work of these lines in Indiana and Ohio and they are all over the east. You can travel from New York to Boston by trolley road.

I. A. Buckingham—We should encourage these roads to come to the city, if it does not prove burdensome to the city. It is my opinion that the street car company should furnish trackage on reasonable terms and I understand that they are willing to do so. If their lines cover the same section the interurban desires to pass over there would be little reason for giving independent trackage to the interurbans. Decatur people seem to have manifested little interest up to the present time and the city council not any. If the street car company will not give trackage on reasonable terms the city should grant an independent right of way to the interurbans to the points they desire to reach. Certainly they should be allowed to compete for local business. Why not?

M. J. Maloney, Stewart Dry Goods company.—Interurban railroads should be allowed the use of the street or streets in their entrance and departure from the city on the same terms as our municipal railroad; but, no railroad company, municipal or interurban, should be granted a franchise giving the exclusive right to that one company so far as the use of any street or streets for street railroads is concerned. That would be a monopoly, and might prove very injurious in the future to our city. If practicable, and upon mutual agreement, interurbans should use the tracks of the local company. The local company, giving good service, it would not be of much benefit to the city to allow interurbans to compete for local business except so far as traffic over their direct lines to and from the center of the city is concerned, and that traffic to be confined to their regular schedule cars.

Davis Foirath—I'm not in a position to say anything on this matter. I don't really know much about it and I have been too busy to give it any thought. I should think that liberal terms should be extended to interurban railroads for I believe that they are a good thing. That is plain enough. I think that an interurban road and the local company could get together and make arrangements that would be mutually advantageous. I am decidedly opposed to having two lines of track on any of our streets.

William Gushard—I think the interurban railroad is a good thing. It marks an era of progress and we ought to offer some inducement to get it here. It looks to me as if some arrangements could be made for them to run over the local company's lines. As to competing for local business that's a deep question. The local company has of course made a considerable expenditure in the face of an apparently losing venture and are now giving us a service superior to most towns.

I believe though that if an interurban is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the local company the interurban should be given a right of way through the city. Competition is the protection of the public in every line. See how we are up against the proposition of one lighting plant which charges us just what they please.

A. Kaufman—What do I think about an interurban road? One of the best things for the town that we can get. I don't think that we want to put anything in the way of their coming here, they are a good thing. I would make them the most favorable terms to induce them to come this way. I believe that they should be given a right of way through the city if they are unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the local company for the use of their tracks.

Bernard Bradley, of Bradley Bros.—We want interurbans by all means. I think that it would be a nice thing for the city if it were possible for them to use the tracks that are now in the city. I think that our city aldermen should see that while the rights of our present railway should not be infringed upon they should not pass any ordinances that will make it impossible for any new company to come in.

C. A. Wait of the Arcade: The question of the benefit to cities is no longer one to be discussed. The benefits especially to the larger towns are undoubtedly very great in a commercial way and the thing to do, if possible, is to get the interurban roads to Decatur. Take the city of Indianapolis, for instance. The retail trade there has been benefited to an enormous extent by the centering in that town of the electric roads which are so numerous in that state.

It seems to me that the question of whether the interurban should use the tracks of the local company ought to be settled between the companies interested. If the local company ask unreasonable things of the interurban that company can certainly get into Decatur and out of it. Naturally both companies want the best routes but as long as the interurban gives local service at the usual local price I do not see how the city can reasonably take a hand in the matter to make them a tail to another company's kite. If the traction companies cannot agree on an arrangement satisfactory to both for the use of tracks common let the city be just to both in granting franchise over streets and also guard as far as possible the rights of the citizens along the different routes proposed. For instance it would be ridiculous to allow double tracks to go on a street like West El Dorado. If both companies insist on using the same streets the city can compel them to settle the matter by refusing a charter to either company until the matter is settled between them. What we want here are the interurbans but there need be little fear that if any of the many proposed lines are constructed in this neighborhood it will pass around Decatur. Interurbans do not skip little towns of 25,000. I don't see that it would be of any particular benefit to have the interurbans compete for city business but I do not see that it would be of any injury to the city. The city certainly has no interest in perpetuating a monopoly of the traction business in Decatur. Let the best company win, locally, but get the interurbans. Decatur needs them in her business.

Joseph Lapham of the F. H. Cole Shoe company: I can see that the citizens individually get more good from the local Traction company but I believe that the merchants will derive the greatest benefit from interurban roads. As long as the interurban can make terms with the local company that will be advantageous to all concerned it would seem to me that it would be well to have both lines on one set of tracks. I would not bind them to this however, and if they cannot make a satisfactory arrangement I would give them a separate franchise.

T. T. Springer: I think that interurbans are a thing that we want and that they should be given a right of way through the city. They will certainly be a good thing for the town.

W. G. Pachman of Bachman Bros. & Martin: About interurbans? We want to give them the best treatment in the world. Everybody I have ever met who came from a town which had the advantages of interurban service has been enthusiastic in their praise. The history of interurbans is that with towns the size of Decatur business has been increased in proportions exceeding all expectations. The Danville merchants who were referred to in a recent article in the Herald are wild about them. The desire to get interurbans in to the city is not in any sense against the local company and the city council would be doing an entirely wrong thing to pass any measures interfering with the entrance of interurbans into Decatur. I was in Grand Rapids, Mich., recently and there they think that the interurbans have given new life to the country. The interurbans ought to be given every show in the world. It is up to the business men of the city now to say what shall be done for interurbans proposing to enter the city and it is certainly to their interests to look out for the interurban. I am surprised that no meeting has yet been called for a discussion of the inducements and terms to be offered to bona fide companies proposing to enter Decatur.

G. N. Scovill of the Scovill company—Certainly I think that interurbans are a good thing and Decatur should have them. I am impressed by the fact that the various stores and retail establishments of Decatur are so far ahead, in point of stocks and equipment, of similar establishments in Bloomington and Springfield. This can mean only one thing. Both of these towns are larger in point of population than Decatur but Decatur stores do a larger business. Therefore I think I am justified in the opinion that Decatur trade is drawn from the rich farming country lying within a radius of from 30 to 40 miles around us. Anything that will increase the facilities of the people living in this district, for trading in

Decatur will certainly increase the business of our merchants. I feel that if the interurban company prefers to come in over its own tracks it should be offered every advantage given any other company in the way of a franchise.

LUCKY FOR YOUNG TOUGH.

Justices McCoy Was Not Acquainted With Seventh Ward Terrors.

Seven of the tough urchins of the Marietta street school district were hauled before Justice McCoy Saturday and after a lecture calculated to wake up their consciences if they have any, the original charge of malicious mischief was altered to plain disorderly conduct and they were fined \$2 and costs each.

The Justice has great faith in boys and he don't live in the neighborhood which is afflicted by this particular gang, so he was rather inclined to be lenient with them, but he announced that if any of them appeared before him again and were found guilty they would get the limit.

James Burns and John Hill two boys in their teens were fined in Justice O'Mara's court yesterday for jumping on and off of Illinois Central trains in the local yard.

In Justice McCoy's court Saturday Mrs. Anne Smith avowed out a warrant for her husband Bert Smith in which she charges abandonment and non-support. Smith gave \$200 bond for his appearance Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Thomas Cannon of Ivesdale was in the city Saturday and will return Monday to undergo an operation at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Watt entertained a few friends Thursday night.

Miss Effie Kramer left for Chicago on Saturday noon.

J. M. Miller and wife left for Champlain last night to attend the annual banquet of the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of that city.

Thomas Young and wife of Springfield are in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watt.

George F. Wheeler, trimmer of Bradley Bros., returned home Saturday from St. Louis.

Miss Marie Costello of the R. S. Bonham Dry Goods Company left Saturday for the east to study spring styles in millinery.

Miss Edna M. Sillier left for St. Louis today and on Monday she will enter the wholesale millinery house.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will Confer Degrees on Large Class

Next Sunday.

On next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will exemplify the three degrees of Knighthood upon a class of fifty candidates. The first two degrees will be conferred by Grand Knight Thomas E. Hesser and his team of Springfield. The major degree will be exemplified by Professor George B. Clark of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Clark is district deputy of the Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph county, Ind.

The degree will be conferred in the K. P. hall of the Powers building commencing at 1 o'clock. In the morning the Knights will attend solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church. It has not yet been decided who will give the address. The affair will terminate at an elaborate banquet served by the young ladies' society in the Guards' Armory.

STOLE TOMATOES

But Was Caught Before He Had Made His Getaway.

Last night Constable Conard delivered at the headquarters a fellow who gave his name as Albert Peterson, who said he was a cigar maker and that his home was in Chicago. He was charged with petty larceny.

About 9 o'clock last night Peterson was detected in an attempt to carry from M. Maher's saloon on Park street five cans of tomatoes which he had taken from the store room in the rear. The bar keeper pursued Peterson to the street. On Water street Peterson fell on the icy walk and was caught. Constable Conard happened along at that time and took charge of the prisoner. The fellow had been drinking.

A Millionaire's Joke.

Pierpont Morgan's partner noticed the aged Russell Sage poking his cane about in the gutter at the corner of Broad and Wall streets. He hurried over to Mr. Sage and asked him what he was looking for.

The past master in finance replied: "While buying a newspaper I dropped a cent in the gutter, and it has actually reduced me to poverty."

"How can that be?" queried Mr. Perkins with surprise.

"Why don't you see, it makes me a penny-less man," chuckled the dean of the street as he strolled away, apparently as happy as if he had made a lucky turn for a few thousands.—New York Times.

BUYS A STORE.

Charles Cameron has purchased the grocery store of Will Jacobs on West Macon street. Long continued ill health has compelled Mr. Jacobs to resign for the present from the active management of the business.

Mr. Cameron has been engaged in grocery business for a number of years and brings to his new location the benefit of many years experience which will be of not a little advantage to himself and those who patronize him. He will take possession on Monday.

TALK TO BOYS.

At the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:15 Milton Johnson, Jr., will talk to the boys. The men will be addressed by S. A. Covington.

COME HIGH.

Frank R. Bean last night received a case of twenty-four platters of strawberries. They cost him \$12 without the express charges.

Continuation

OF OUR

Annual Clearance ...Sale...

This week we continue the sale of the finest Suits and Overcoats in our store, that we formerly offered at \$20, to \$25. They go now at

\$16

A remarkably high value line that before this sale sold readily at \$15, but are now only

\$12

Another line which will be disposed of quickly, so don't delay. It is the entire remainder of all our Suits and Overcoats that heretofore have not sold for less than \$12, but we have

\$10

Choice of our entire collection of \$10 Suits and Overcoats

\$8

Colored Shirts, regular \$1 and \$1.50 values, now

76c

Colored Shirts, regular 50c and 75c values, now

38c

Choice of all our \$1.50 Wool Underwear, now

98c

Choice of all our Cotton Fleece Underwear, now

38c

Any Brown or Mode Hat in the house one-half price.

Ryan Clothing Co.,

239 North Water Street.

3 PRIZES FREE	\$87.00	FOR GOOD NAMES.
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To the person suggesting the best name for a beautiful CHILDS CRIB, the American Bed Co., will give FREE, one \$65.00 upright Iron Folding Bed; one \$12.00 full size Iron Bed for second best name and one \$10.00 Child's Crib for third best name. The Crib to be named can be seen in our salesroom:

SPECIAL Felt Mattress

made in a beautiful fancy striped ticking, selected Cotton Felt, our price only

\$8.00

SPECIAL Husk Mattress

cotton top with very best ticking, the kind that lasts and you like, our price only

\$3.00

We have a large assortment of Iron Beds in the most beautiful styles and colors, and in all sizes. We surely can please you with our lines of Iron Beds. We have them as low as \$2.35. SPECIAL CARE should be taken in selecting SPRINGS and MATTRESSES. We have the best of everything in this line—Our mattresses are made with special good ticking, and yet, we sell them for less money than others sell a cheap mattress.

GO CARTS Our line of Go Carts are here—We absolutely guarantee the price to be lower than the so called cut rate price offered by other dealers.

EASY TRADE WITH THE BUSY STORE We

PAYMENT, **DECATUR SUPPLY CO.** Exchange

215 SOUTH PARK STREET.

HATS OFF

—TO—

WASHINGTON!

We bow to the Father of his country, the public we serve as well.

If you're thinking of a

SPRING SUIT

We state with entire truth that you'll consult your interests to buy here.

Spring line complete now.

Samuel Wood

MERCHANT

TAILOR

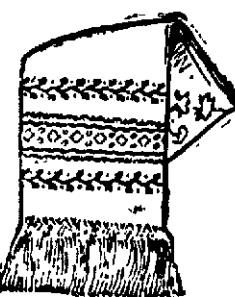
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Decatur's
Popular
Store.

A Sale of Fine Towels

Also fine Toweling by the yard that will make business in the Linen quarters.



10c EACH for pure linen towels, knotted fringed end. A regular value for this sale.

18c FOR pure linen huck towel, size 20x30 inches. Always sells at 25c each.

10c FOR choice of a sample line of towels, pure linen, some have retailed to 35c each in the lot.

10c EACH for the best Bleached Bath Towel on earth. Made with deep fringe, size 20x36 inches very heavy. 20c kind; on this sale only.

22c A YARD for good grade roller Toweling, Bleached and Checked. 5c A YARD for extra quality Roller Toweling, all linen that sells regular at 8c a yard. See it.

71/2c A YARD for Stevens pure linen crash, full 18 inches wide, a 10c value. Monday only.

10c A YARD for Stevens 24 inch all linen roller Toweling that sells regular at 10c yd. at Linen counter.

NEW LINENS that will make this Department Famous for the Spring Season and always to come

TURKEY RED Table Damask that sells regular at 25, twenty patterns and designs to select from, guaranteed fast colors, per yard..... 19c

SILVER BLEACHED Table Damask full 38 inches wider union cloths choice new patterns, exceptional grade; special, per yd.... 25c

ANDREW REEDS pure Linen table cloths, full 65 inches wide, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, very heavy weight, 30c grades; our price per yd. 35c

BLEACHED DAMASKS A grade surpassing all the well known brands, a special production, very high finished, no starch, pattern wide borders embossed effects, exceptional values worth up to 50c with \$1 grade, compares with 49c

Special for this sale, per yard..... 49c

59c

RENFREW DAMASKS Blue and white checks, all size blocks 50 inches wide, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, very heavy weight, 30c grades; our price per yd. 35c

59c



Of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Lingerie

"Do you handle popular priced underwear?" We were asked by a customer. "The display in your window is so dainty and I wondered if you carried the cheap grades." YES, WE DO, and the kind the lady had in mind was POPULAR PRICED, too.

Don't imagine that because we show prettier Underwear, our prices are higher. You can buy Underwear here to a better advantage than any place in Decatur. OUR ANNUAL SALE IS AT ITS HEIGHT.

45c FOR CHEMISE. Cambrie, tight fitting, low round neck.

50c FOR CHEMISE. Cambrie and muslin—open front, corded band.

50c FOR CHEMISE. Muslin, square neck, strip of embroidery across front, embroidery edge on neck and sleeves.

75c FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, tucked front, round neck with fine Valenciennes lace edge.

85c FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, neck and sleeve trimmed with torchon lace edge and insertion, French waist.

1.10 FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, Point de Paris lace edge—tucked back, French waist.

1.25 FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, lace and embroidery in French make, waist length, very handsome.

1.50 FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, round neck, beading and ribbon, torchon lace edge, two rows torchon inserted across front.

25c FOR DRAWERS. Cambrie cluster of tucks and hemstitched ruffle.

50c FOR DRAWERS. Cambrie, three hemstitched tucks, fine embroidery edge.

75c FOR DRAWERS. Muslin, cluster of tucks, wide embroidery edge.

90c FOR SKIRTS. Cambrie, umbrella style, two large tucks, with colored stitching between, dust ruffle.

1.25 FOR SKIRTS. Umbrella style, tucks and embroidery edge—dust ruffle.

1.50 FOR SKIRTS. Umbrella style, three clusters of fine tucks, deep ruffle of embroidery.

75c FOR GOWNS. Cambrie, square neck, hemstitched tucks, ruffle with spoke stitching.

1.00 FOR GOWNS. The popular Cassock Gown, pink and blue edge, elbow sleeves.

1.15 FOR GOWNS. Nainsook; low, square neck; fine embroidery edge, beading and ribbons, three-quarter sleeves.

1.25 FOR GOWNS. Nainsook; low, square neck; two rows lace beading; ribbon drawn torchon lace edge.

1.35 FOR GOWNS. Fine cambrie, pointed yoke with tucks and Valenciennes insertion, ruffle with lace edge.

1.45 FOR GOWNS. Cambrie, low neck, narrow ruffle; braiding, run with ribbon; three-quarter sleeve.

DAINTY'S READY-TO-WEAR WAISTS

NEW SPRING CREATIONS



98c EACH for choice of two hundred Ladies' New Spring Shirt Waists made of white extra weight India Linens and heavy weight fancy woven white Madras, French backs, fancy trimmed fronts with cluster tucks and embroidery, all sizes.

LADIES' WHITE Gibson front waists, front trimmed with lace and insertion, diagonal ruffles around bust, edged with lace and embroidery, \$1.39 each..... \$1.50

**Gushard's the
Waist House**



\$3.98 EACH for Wash Silk Waists made of cream colored Japan Silk, French yoke, back, tucked front, embroidered with white silk and hemstitched, also medium set in yokes, all sizes, \$5 value.... \$3.98

\$4.98 Each for Wash Silk Waists made of best grade wash China silk in pink, light green, light blue and cream, fronts fitted with clusters of tucks and Valenciennes insertions, vandyke and turnover collars, all sizes, fit guaranteed perfect. Special this week.

MILLINERY At Rock-Bottom Prices



We will Dispose of our entire line of pattern and model Hats this week, regardless of former prices and costs. We have in all about Fifty Trimmed Hats for ladies, all good styles and productions, that have been selling up to \$5.50 each to close quick. This week you get them at near your own price. Choice.

\$1.98

G. D. & W. B. Erect Form Corsets

Are the Only Ones Made in the world with particular and precise models for every possible build and figure. By buying these makes you can secure perfect ease, double as much service and an absolute exact fit. There are over 50 different styles. The erect forms follow your contour—they do not press upon the bust or abdomen, but gives a graceful effect to the person by keeping the shoulders in straight line.

Erect Form No. 680 of W. B. and G. D. No. 110, medium figure..... \$1.00

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LOCAL AND OTHER GOOD STORIES.

"Yes, it is a pretty good cigar," said Brown, as he held it up and looked at it critically. "Jones bought it, but if he **She Mistook** thinks he bought **Masher** my silence with it. **For Her** he is mistaken, as **Grandfather**, the story is too

good to keep. Jones, as you know, considers himself a great ladies' man, although he is old enough to know better. I was walking with him on Water street this afternoon, and he could talk of nothing but his 'latest.' Suddenly he exclaimed:

"By Jove! there she is now, across the street. Isn't she a peach?"

"Off came his hat with a flourish, exposing his bald pate to the cold wind, and an idiotic grin spread over his features.

"Much to my surprise, for she did not look like a girl who would indulge in a street flirtation, she waved her hand, hesitated a moment, and then started to cross the street where we were.

"They can't resist me," said the beaming Jones. "Excuse me, old man; see you later: ta, ta!"

Hat in hand and grinning like a monkey, Jones approached the young lady, who suddenly stopped, looked startled for a moment and then gasped:

"Goodness! I mistook you for my grandfather!"

Had a Fit Coming **Present** **She Said:** **And Wanted To Throw It** little things, have for a **fit** **or some** **thing** **of that sort.**

Mr. Youngusband wended his way to a Water street store and told the girl about it. "Yes," she said "I have something here which will be very handsome and it will only take three yards."

"Well, I'll take that."

She measured it off and rolled it up in a dainty tissue paper. He handed her a five-dollar bill.

"Nine dollars, three dollars a yard," said the girl behind the counter.

The man looked at the bundle for a moment and then asked:

"Have you a fitting room?"

"Why—yes, yes," stammered the astonished girl, "but you didn't want to try this on?"

"Oh, no," said the customer, "I just wanted to have a fit."

A Decatur real estate man recently had an experience in a little town of Posey county, Indiana. You have all **Five-Dollar Bill** **hear about Posey Was** **Too Big** **one about which For Posey County.** **newspapers are**

always making jokes. This instance is a true one, however. The Decatur man struck the little town at night and put up at the tavern. The next morning he handed the landlady a five-dollar bill to pay for his lodging and she counted over her dimes and nickels in a vain effort to make change, but in spite of all that she could do she was a dollar and ninety cents short of the amount. The bill was taken to the grocery store, the only mercantile establishment in the place, but it was too big for that place, and the landlady came back with the suggestion that the Decatur man accept eggs for the balance of the bill. Not wishing to jinx his board bill he concluded to do this. Next time he goes to Indiana he will provide himself with change. He is not quite clear in his own mind now whether the landlady was not working a **"con game** on him in order to get rid of her eggs.

The Real Meaning Of the "Per." **little things, have for a** **fit** **or some** **thing** **of that sort.**

The gay young man tilted his cigar and talked glibly about the size of his salary and said he received so much "per." When he had concluded his swell one of his awed listeners asked in a flushed whisper, "What does he mean by per? Is that per week or per month?"

"You're not on," said the wise man. "He means neither week nor month. That per means perhaps. Perhaps he gets something and perhaps he does not."

He knows that he is stuck and that's all that he is interested in. He buys butter and eggs among other **He Guarantees** **No More Fresh** **Countries.**

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We take this means of informing you that on next Monday morning, February the second, at eight o'clock, we will commence our annual February cut price sale, which will continue the entire month.

The first week we will give our special attention to the CHINA DEPARTMENT and will offer you some unheard of values in CUPS, SAUCERS, PLATES, and all FANCY PIECES, as well as everything else in the China line. The reduction in price will range from TEN TO FORTY PER CENT. on the dollar. You can buy any open-stock pattern in the house, at the discount price, which will surely mean a saving to our customers of from ten to twenty-five per cent. on staple goods.

We have just received by far the largest shipment of FINE CRYSTAL GLASS TUMBLERS, in all sizes and shapes, perfectly etched, goods that should have reached us last September, but by mistake was shipped to Columbus, Ohio, and just reached us last week. We have written the manufacturers and they have made us a satisfactory discount price, which will allow us to sell these goods considerably less than the market value.

We also have other splendid values to show you during this sale, and we look forward to next month's business surpassing any February business we have ever had.

We hope to have the pleasure of showing you and your friends the inducements which we will have to offer during this sale.

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HAS ONE NATIVE GOVERNOR

Although Illinois has been a state for forty-five years, Governor Yates is the first native-born citizen of the commonwealth to occupy the gubernatorial chair.

The first governor, Shadrach Bond, was a native of Maryland and came to Illinois territory in 1794. The second, Edward Coles, a Virginian by birth, came in 1819, while the third, Ninian Edwards, was also a native of Maryland and came to Illinois as governor of the territory in 1809. He was appointed from Kentucky, however, to which state he had removed from Maryland when a young man.

John Reynolds, the fourth governor, was born in Pennsylvania of Irish parentage and came to Illinois in 1800.

Joseph Duncan, the fifth governor, was born in Kentucky of Virginia stock, and came to Illinois in 1818, and Thomas Carlin, the sixth governor, was a Kentuckian by birth but of Irish parentage, and Gen. William L. D. Ewing, who was governor for fifteen days, was also a Kentuckian.

Thomas Ford, the eighth governor, was born in Pennsylvania and came to Illinois in 1805 and his successor, Augustus C. French, was a native of New Hampshire, the first Yankee governor of Illinois.

Governor Matteson, elected in 1852, was born in New York state and came to Illinois about 1830, and his successor, Governor Bissell, was a native of the same state, having located in Illinois about the same time as his predecessor. Governor John Wood, who, as Lieutenant-governor, succeeded Bissell, was another New Yorker, who came to Illinois in 1819.

Richard Yates, the elder, was born in Kentucky of Virginia stock, and came to Illinois in 1831, and his successor, Richard Oglesby, who came to Illinois five years later was also a Kentuckian.

John M. Palmer was another Ken-

tuckian, who came to Illinois in the same year that Yates did.

John L. Beveridge, lieutenant-governor, who succeeded Oglesby as governor in 1873, when the latter was elected to the United States senate, was another New Yorker of Scotch descent. He came to Illinois in 1842. Shelby M. Cullom is a Kentuckian by birth, but was brought to Illinois by his parents when a child. His successor, John M. Hamilton, was born in Ohio but came to Illinois when a child.

John P. Altgeld, the only foreign-born governor, was a German, but was brought to America by his parents when an infant and was reared in Ohio, but had lived in Illinois about twenty years when elected governor.

Joseph W. Flifer was born in Virginia, of German descent, and came to Illinois in 1840.

John R. Tanner was born in Indiana but had lived in Illinois from his boyhood.

Richard Yates, second of his name to occupy the executive chair, was born in Jacksonville, where he has resided all his life.

It will be noted that of the twenty-one persons who have filled the governor's chair, seven were born in Kentucky, two in Virginia, two in Maryland, four in New York, two in Pennsylvania and one each in Ohio, Indiana, New Hampshire, Illinois and Germany. The greater number were of prerevolutionary stock, and of English or Scotch descent. Reynolds and Carlin were, however, born of Irish parents, and Flifer is of German descent.

It was natural that the early governors should have been of southern birth, for the immigration in the settlement of the state was largely from the southern states, but it is remarkable that four of the late governors, the elder Yates, Oglesby, Palmer and Cullom were born in Kentucky.

Eggs in GOOD DISHES.

Numerous Ways in Which They Can be Prepared.

The following are the ways in which eggs can be fixed up in palatable dishes:

Eggs a la Suisse.

Spread the bottom of a flat earthen baking dish with a large tablespoonful of butter broken into bits; cover with a layer of grated cheese, making it perfectly level; then break over it five or six fresh eggs, being careful to keep them whole. Dust lightly with salt and pepper and sprinkle a thick layer of cheese over the top. Set the eggs in a moderately hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Eggs en Fromage.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan or in your chafing dish, add a scant cup of grated rich cheese mixed with six slightly beaten eggs and stir constantly until the mixture is creamy and smooth. Season to taste with salt and paprika and immediately turn out on toast that has been softened with milk and butter mixed.

Fricassee Eggs.

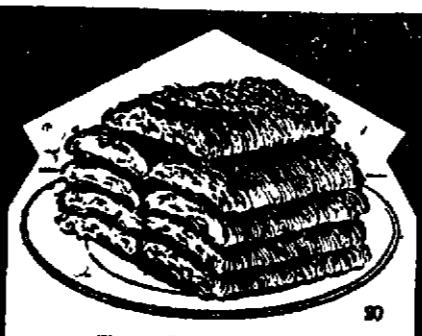
Hard-boil as many eggs as are required; remove the shells and cut the eggs in half, crosswise and carefully take out the yolks. Mash these to a paste with a little finely minced ham or cold fowl, season to taste with salt and pepper and immediately turn out on toast that has been softened with milk and butter mixed.

Eggs a la Milanese.

Cold mashed potatoes may be used for this dish and made to serve for breakfast or luncheon. If the potatoes have been well seasoned add a little hot cream and one egg yolk to each cup of potatoes to soften them; then, when whipped light with a fork and the egg whites beaten to a stiff froth, mix and heap in a mound in a buttered pudding basin. Take a clean egg and make little cup-shaped hollow in the potato mound; into each hollow drop a raw egg; dust with salt and white pepper, dot the top with butter and set in the oven and cook until the

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Sunday Enforcements in England.

England has the strictest of blue laws, and they are enforced with considerable rigor in certain narrow areas. Any person whatsoever who does or exercises any worldly labor or work of his ordinary calling on the Lord's day is liable to a fine of \$1.25. Works of charity and necessity are alone excepted; a barber unsuccessfully pleaded "necessity" for his Sunday shaving, but a claim for a tooth drawn on Sunday was upheld. To take a drive or to take a walk on Sunday is forbidden. Sweethearts are strictly prohibited from walking "during sermon time," and a quiet game of cards at home, a crime against the morality of the realm. Every absentee from his parish church ought to be fined a shilling, and all haunts of alehouses during service hours should be mulcted of 80 cents. Contrary as are these laws to modern sentiment, prosecutions under the Sunday trading act are increasing. Twenty years ago they numbered 1100 per annum; now 4000 cases are dealt with, but the areas of Sabbatharianism are few, if persistent. Hull is responsible for 3500 summonses. Bismarck landed there on a Sunday and whistled cheerfully as he walked to his hotel. A grave Hull worthy reproached him for his ungodly whistling and Bismarck left immediately for Edinburgh. Yarmouth is also severe on Sabbath traders, while Cardiff and High Wycombe follow close in zeal. At Hull the same tradesmen are summoned week by week and the \$1.25 fine now constitutes a regular feature in their business expenses.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Connard's Ad.

An error in printing the advertisement of M. A. Connard, the grocer in the Gebhart Block, left out the line reading: "30 lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.00, our prices on this combination sale, which would cost you \$1.75 from others."

By this omission the ad did not give the correct statement. See the display ad of Mr. Connard in this issue for correct statement of his big combination offer.

Has Not Resigned.

W. A. Mathis of Clinton, member of the state board of arbitration, was among his many Decatur friends on Saturday. Mr. Mathis was much amused at the report recently circulated that he was about to resign. He is a busy man but recognizes that some one must give time and attention to the duties of the important office he holds by appointment of Gov. Yates.

Morgan's Retreat.

J. Pierpont Morgan has one of his country homes situated in wilds so remote that deer from the adjoining forest nibble the honeysuckle decorating his veranda.

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Ages 3-4-5 years.

Absolutely guaranteed to be all wool, and not a suit among them that sold for less than \$3.50 and some as high as \$5.00. They'll go quick at

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Stiff Bosom Shirts with 75c at a price cheaper than common working shirts.

38c or Three for \$1.00

Any Brown, "Longley," or "Enquirer," Stiff Hat, a hat that never sells for less than \$3.00, at

\$1.48

B. STINE Clothing Co.,
Central Block, Old Square.

Wiley M. Egan Dead.

Wiley M. Egan, who for twenty-two years was grand treasurer of the grand lodge of Masons of Illinois, died on Thursday at his home in Chicago after a somewhat extended illness. Mr. Egan has been in failing health for some time. He was a prominent business man of Chicago and well known in the city. His funeral takes place today at 1 o'clock from his residence, 444 Dearborn Ave.

To Teach Chinese.

L. G. Emery, formerly employed in the New Orleans mint, has gone to China to assist in the introduction of modern methods of stamping coins.

Cancer Cured.

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for sore leg, and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and it gave me almost instant relief. I began to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up, and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by King's Drug Store and Bell, the Druggist.

Where one man dies of thirst a thousand men drink themselves to death.

Some men never make any mistakes because they never make any moves.

WEAK AND LOW SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for mitigation of loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at King's Drug Store and Bell, the Druggist.

A silent man's words are never repeated in court.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at King's Drug Store and Bell, the Druggist.

Milliners and chestnut burs have all openings.

Are You Restless At Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a strong and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at King's Drug Store and Bell, the Druggist.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Jacob Troutman as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the republican convention.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED—who are visiting retail grocery trade to carry matches as a side line. Send references. Ridd & Co., 53 River st., Chicago, Ill.—15-111.

WANTED—Two energetic men over 22 years of age, advertising, collecting, etc. Permanent position. Salary \$60 per month, expenses and commission. Address General Superintendent, Road Dept., 381 Wabash ave., Chicago.—12-dt.

WANTED—Boy of 16 or over to feed press. Murquam & Co., Power bldg.—16-68.

AGENTS who can handle a 25c, extremely useful, practical kitchen invention, selling at sight, can clear, on our liberal terms, big money. Exclusive territory. George Ballard, Pythian Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.—14-01.

WANTED—One energetic, middle-aged man with rig in each township; Macon county. Representing two good lines of business, with side lines. May use stock to pay board. Steady employment. Your pay weekly. A. F. Hopkins, 141 E. Main, Decatur.—12-ds.

WANTED—Offer man who has had experience in office, and who is rapid and good penman. Apply to Sutterm Seed Co., 147 Broadway.—13-06.

WANTED—Persons to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary \$7.50 per week and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary; business successful, enclosed self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton bldg., Chicago—Feb. 13-03.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

LADIES—Most profitable home employment making soft pillows; \$3 to \$15 weekly; materials free. Experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady work. Send stamped, addressed envelope. New Textile, Mtg. Co., Chicago.—15-10.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Inquire at 461 W. Main st., Mrs. J. S. C. Cussins.—15-06.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Mrs. C. E. Dawson, 289 W. William st.—15-08.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in a family of 4. Best of wages. 436 N. Main st.—15-10.

WANTED—A girl for housework and company of nights. Mrs. Geo. W. Shaffer, 977 N. Monroe st.—15-06.

WANTED—A good girl must be a tailor girl to work on v. s. or trousers. 137 E. Prairie st., H. H. Hougher, 1 door east of the Express.—12-06.

LADIES—To do plain needle work, for us at home, we furnish materials and pay \$7 to \$19 per week. Send stamped envelope to Standard Co., Indianapolis, Ind.—15-01.

WANTED—At the St. Nicholas hotel, an experienced dining room girl.—14-01.

WANTED—Rehired and dignified lady who is a housekeeper can make \$100 at two weeks introducing general agent. No canvassing. Investigate this. D. R. Moore, 415 West Prairie.—17-06.

WANT—Immediately. A good woman for general housework and cooking in family of two. Call at 835 West Wood st.—12-06.

WANTED—A young lady for office work, inquire at 21 to 217 North Water street. Demand half.—12-06.

WANTED—An experienced chambermaid at the St. Nicholas hotel at one. 12-06.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do, mending, repairing ladies clothing of all kind. Work neatly done and charges reasonable. Call on Maggie Bennett, 124 S. Franklin st.—17-06.

WANTED—A cheap horse for delivery purposes in city. Inquire at J. A. Giger, 101 E. Franklin.—12-06.

WANTED—My boy 17 years old, work for board, board while attending business college. Address L. C. 215 S. Main.—11-06.

WANTED—Rehired and dignified lady, wide acquaintance can make \$100 per two weeks introducing general agent. No canvassing. Investigate this. D. R. Moore, 415 West Prairie.—12-06.

WANTED—A place to work mornings and afternoons for board. Address M. M. Head, 12-06.

WANTED—Rug carpet weaving done to order for \$8 per yard. Latest designs. All kinds of rugs made. Warp furnished at cost price. Call on or address, Mrs. E. T. Blackford, Mt. Zion, Ill. Phone 149-11-06.

WANTED—At once all or part of furnished home. References exchanged. Give full address and terms. Address, Illinois, care Herald.—11-06.

WANTED—I want to rent an 8 or 10 room residence in 6 or 8 blocks of Lincoln Square. Modern throughout. Barn. Call on or address J. H. S. S. S. care Herald.—10-06.

WANTED—By a family of two, a four or five room house with barn. In east or south part of Decatur. Will take at any time before March 1. Address J. S. care Herald.—10-06.

WANTED—Samples of corn and oats. If farmers will bring samples of good corn and oats to our office at 147 N. Broadway we may buy from them to our advantage. We have calls for un-named varieties. Sutterm Seed Co.—14-06.

WANTED—Corn cob customers for nice unbroken cobs, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per load delivered payment in advance. Also cow corn, chicken feed and feed corn. Sutterm Seed Co. 147 N. Broadway, new phone 858-3-0121.

WANTED—All kinds of good second hand household furniture. We pay cash or trade for new furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. We buy and sell complete outfitts. Easy payments. Decatur Supply Co. 215 S. Park st.—13-06.

WANTED—The people to know that Diller Bros., 236 West Wood street, repair, repaint and put rubber tires on vehicles at most reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Plenty of storage rooms for vehicles. First door east of Palace Barn.—11-01.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Herald office.—11.

WANTED—A butcher stove and kettle combined for rendering lard. Also a press and cooler. Must be in good condition. Inquire of John H. Ray, 1150 East William or telephone 270 new phone.—Jan-23-dt.

WANTED—Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery wagons. Phones 44. Davis Livery.—18-dt.

WANTED—All kinds of good second hand household furniture. We pay cash or trade for new furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. We buy and sell complete outfitts. Easy payments. Decatur Supply Co. 215 S. Park street.—25-06.

WANTED—Carriages and buggies to paint and put in shape for spring use. First class material and workmanship. New phone 595. Shop second floor 122 N. Church J. L. English.—23-dt.

WANTED—Everybody to buy meal market at the Farmers' Restaurant, 2275 15 cents; 7 meals 95 cents; 21 meals, 22.75 461 North Water street. S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov-1-dt.

WANTED—To buy good second-hand heating stoves, gasoline stoves, refrigerators and household goods. Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 733 North Water. Old phone 2393; new phone, 788-2-2-dt.

WANTED—One energetic, middle-aged man with rig in each township; Macon county. Representing two good lines of business, with side lines. May use stock to pay board. Steady employment. Your pay weekly. A. F. Hopkins, 141 E. Main, Decatur.—12-ds.

WANTED—Offer man who has had experience in office, and who is rapid and good penman. Apply to Sutterm Seed Co., 147 Broadway.—13-06.

WANTED—Persons to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary \$7.50 per week and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary; business successful, enclosed self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton bldg., Chicago—Feb. 13-03.

FOR RENT—Houses, 1627 N. Church st., one 5 room cottage. House rents for \$14. Apply to Johnson & Dimick, 155 Merchant.—14-06.

FOR RENT—12 acres with first class new improvements, close to Decatur. Part of the place in fine bearing fruit. Also have a very desirable 5 acre place for sale. Call soon. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main st.—11-06.

FOR RENT—Nice modern cottage, city water and cistern, barn. West side and best neighborhood. Good house—north side. Rooms of all sorts. Come quick. B. F. Stanley, 13 Syndicate Bk.—11-06.

FOR RENT—A poultry farm, 1 1/2 miles from court house on gravel road. Nice six room house. Brooder house heated with hot water. Fifteen acres of land. Apply to W. T. Downing.—11-06.

FOR RENT—Store room, corner Broadway and Corro Gordo. Inquire of P. H. Hunt.—11-06.

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Mereith Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave., both phones.—Jan-25-dt.

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FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two persons. On street car line. Parties must furnish reference, 272 Condit st.—14-06.

FOR RENT—HARDWARE ROOM KNOWN AS THE ECKL... STAND IN GEIHART BLOCK A GOOD POSITION FOR A LIVE MAN. THE BEST FINISHED ROOM IN THE CITY. OAK SHELVING THE ROOM TO BE VACATED ABOUT MARCH 1, 1903. A. F. GEIHART, GEIHART BLOCK.—12-dt.

FOR RENT—One large nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Call at 382 W. Macon.—29-dt.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—by E. W. Wood, 214 W. Main st., 5 room house on 50 ft. lot, 100 ft. front, \$2500. Eight room, 120 ft. W. Main st. Decatur, on lot 700 ft. front, \$3000. Decatur street and Spring ave., \$2750. Eight room, \$1000. Four room house, 400 ft. front, \$1000. Four room house, 400 ft. front, \$1200. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$1500. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$1800. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$2000. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$2200. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$2500. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$2800. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$3000. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$3200. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$3500. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$3800. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$4000. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$4200. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$4500. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$4800. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$5000. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$5200. Five room house, 400 ft. front, \$5500. 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MONDAY IN OUR BASEMENT

YOU CAN BUY

\$1.50 Iron frame clothes Wringers Monday	\$1.10	35c large size granite wash basing, Monday	23c
35c large size galvanized wash tubs Monday	49c	35c granite tea and coffee pots	19c
81.25 large size copper bottom wash boilers	89c	69c large size granite stew kettles	45c
Miss. Potts' sad irons, set of three, Monday	69c	85c large size galvanized bread raisers Monday	65c
25c Japanned coal buckets	15c	7 rolls of 5c toilet paper Monday	25c



THE BEST DRY GOODS VALUES EVER OFFERED IN DECATUR!

To decisively draw the attention of every intending purchaser of something new for spring wear to our enormous stocks of new Novelties, New Silks, New Dress Goods, New Laces, Embroideries and Muslin Underwear, New White Goods for Waistings, New Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts and Waists now ready for your examination and daily arriving, and

To Break All February Records, Beginning Tomorrow, Monday, We Offer:

MONDAY

1000 cakes of Dayton Balle Tar Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, Monday, 3 cakes to one customer for..... 5c

MONDAY

2000 bars of N. K. Fairbank's Mascot Laundry Soap, worth 5c a bar, with every \$1.00 purchase made in our store Monday, 8 bars for..... 10c

MONDAY

2000 spools of Clark's 200 yard spool cotton, worth 5c, Monday, 2 spools for..... 5c

MONDAY

1000 spools of Bedding Bros' Sewing Silk, all colors and black, Monday, a spool... 1c

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1000 spools of 200 yard spool cotton, black and white only, Monday, a spool..... 1c

MONDAY

1000 spools of 500 feet of tape measures, Monday, 1c each..... 1c

MONDAY

1000 Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, Monday, 2 for..... 1c

MONDAY

1000 children's school Handkerchiefs, Monday, each..... 1c

MONDAY

1000 men's good elastic suspenders, Monday a pair... 8c

Black and Colored Dress Goods and Silks

WHAT STYLISH DECATUR LADIES WILL WEAR THIS YEAR.

The new spring fabrics in Worsted Dress Goods are indescribably handsome. There are many new weaves—fashion's latest and most popular favorites are Lattice cloths, Mis-trals, Voiles, Twine Cloths and Etamines. Mixed stuffs are also very stylish. Bannockburn suiting and snowflakes in brown, blue and green are much in demand. Our dress goods buyer is specially proud of his department this season. During the past week we opened and put in stock upwards of 500 pieces of new dress goods.

To the crowd this department Monday we offer:

At 49c a Yd.

52-inch new Sicilian cloth, worth 75c.

52-inch new all wool Zibeline serges, black and all colors, worth 75c.

38-inch new metallic dot mohairs, worth 75c.

40 inch new all wool etamines, worth 75c.

40 inch new all wool snowflakes, worth 75c.

40-inch new silk and wool plaids worth 75c.

50-inch all wool broadcloths, all colors, worth 75c.

This Sale Your Choice 69c

49c a Yard

At 69c a Yd.

40-inch new all wool prunella cloth worth \$1. 44-inch new mistral cloths, worth \$1.

45 inch new Panama suiting, worth \$1.

45 inch new voiles, new etamines, new lattice cloths, worth \$1.

50 inch new Sicilians and mohairs, all worth \$1 a yard.

THIS SALE YOUR CHOICE

69c

A YARD

At \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yd.

New knotted voiles, new knotted mistral cloths, new Bannockburn suiting, new pebble chevrons, new French suiting, etc., the best values ever offered in Decatur at a yard \$1.50 and

\$1.25

NEW SILKS

20 inch black guaranteed taffeta silks, a guaranteed taffeta never before sold less than 75c a yard.

Monday, a yard

59c

27 inch new indestructible taffeta, guaranteed not to fade, crock, split or break, regular price \$1.25 a yard.

Monday

\$1.00

27 inch black Waterette Taffeta, warranted to shed water, regular price \$1.48. Monday yd.

Monday

\$1.25

22 inch new all silk black peau de soi, worth \$1.25, Monday

a yard

98c

25 inch new Mohairs, new snowflakes and new Venetians, all worth \$1.25 a yard

50 inch new silk and wool plaids worth 75c.

50-inch all wool broadcloths, all colors, worth 75c.

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